

**BLUE EARTH & FARIBAULT COUNTIES JOINT JUDICIAL DITCH #49**  
**MEETING NOTIFICATION**

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

System: Blue Earth and Faribault Counties Joint Judicial Ditch #49

Location: Blue Earth County – Shelby Township Sections 12-15, 23-25, 36;  
Sterling Township Sections 7-8, 16-20, 29-32;  
Faribault County – Delavan Township Sections 5-8

RE: Pre-Construction Meeting

Dear Landowner:

The Blue Earth and Faribault Counties Joint Judicial Ditch #49 (JD49BEF) open ditch was inspected by staff and multiple erosion concerns and areas in disrepair were found. An engineer was appointed to complete a repair report for the system. Multiple informational meetings and hearings were held to discuss the redetermination of benefits and damages and the repair. A repair was ordered by the Joint Drainage Authority on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The repair consists of tree and vegetation clearing, open ditch cleaning, tile outlet repairs and protection, crossing cleaning and protection, lowering of County Road 148 crossing, old bridge removal, side slope repairs, and replacement/installation of side inlets.

Plans and specifications were published and the project was opened for bids. 8 bids were received ranging from \$406,452 to \$576,928.65. The project was awarded to the low bidder, Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC. A pre-construction meeting will be held on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00am at the Winnebago Municipal Center** (140 Main Street South, Winnebago, MN) (Map on back).

The Project Engineer, drainage staff, and the contractor will be at the meeting to discuss the project schedule, construction protocol, and procedures along with what landowners should expect during project construction. Other items covered at the meeting includes utilities that will be encountered, contact information, subcontractors, materials, and completion date. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the drainage staff members listed below.

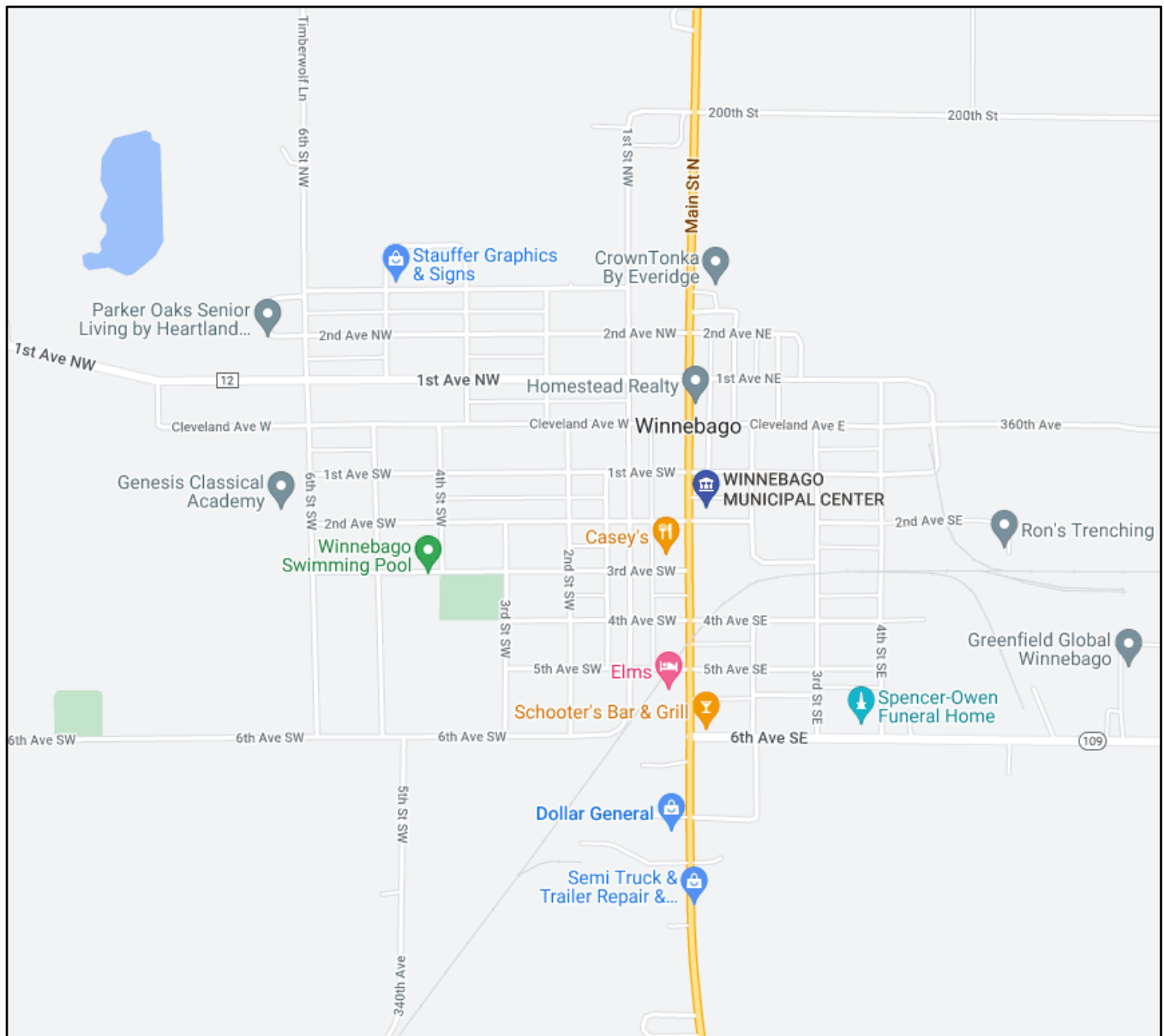
County Drainage Department	Phone Number	Email
Blue Earth County	507-304-4251	<a href="mailto:Craig.Austinson@blueearthcountymn.gov">Craig.Austinson@blueearthcountymn.gov</a>
Blue Earth County	507-720-2926	<a href="mailto:Ryan.Hiniker@blueearthcountymn.gov">Ryan.Hiniker@blueearthcountymn.gov</a>
Faribault County	507-526-2388	<a href="mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us">merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us</a>

Sincerely,

Blue Earth & Faribault County Drainage Departments

# Winnebago Municipal Center

The Winnebago Municipal Center is located on US Highway 169, which is also Main Street, in Winnebago. The street address is 140 Main Street South. Park in the lot south of the Municipal Center and use the south entrance.

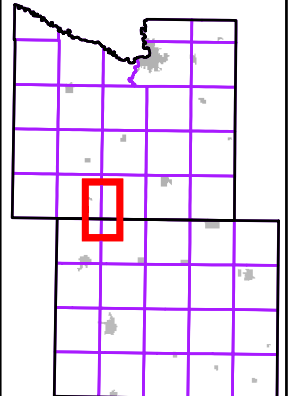


# BLUE EARTH FARIBAULT JOINT DITCH NO. 49 (JD49BEF)

## Legend

-  Ditch Viewer Basins
-  Public Open Ditch
-  Public Tile
-  Parcels

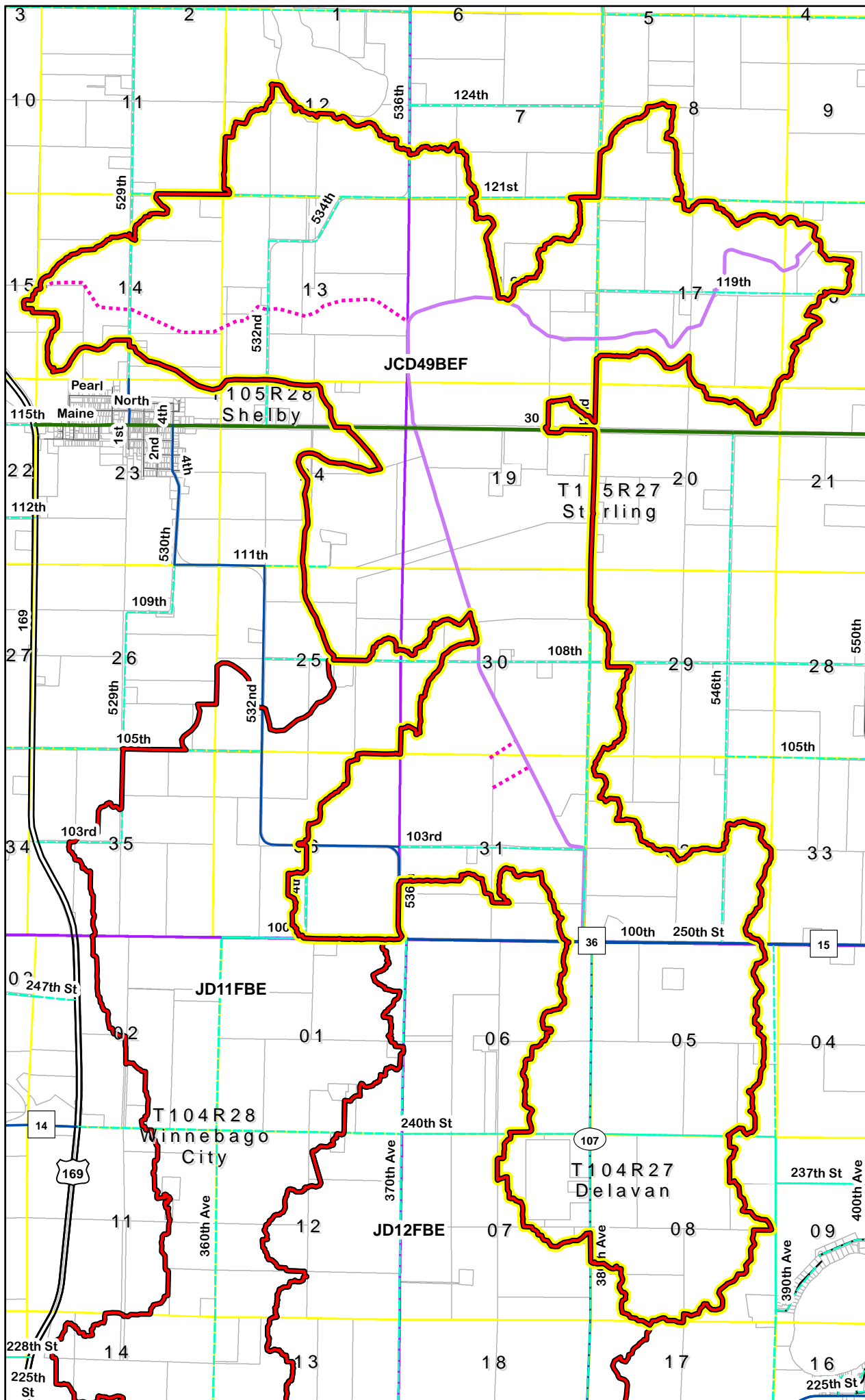
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1 inch = 3,750 feet



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# Bid Recommendation

OCTOBER 14, 2022

Joint Blue Earth/Faribault County Drainage Authority  
204 S. Fifth Street  
Mankato, MN 56001

ISG

## RE: Bid Award Recommendation for Blue Earth/Faribault County JD 49 Repair

### Commissioners

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Bids were received for the Blue Earth/Faribault County JD 49 Repair. A total of eight bids were received ranging from \$406,452.00 to \$576,928.65. During the bid letting, ISG accepted all of the Contractors that provided the following bidding requirements.

- 5% Bid bond
- Prime Contractor Response Form (Responsible Contractor Form)
- First-Tier Subcontractor List
- Available Equipment List
- Reference List of similar work within the past 5 years.

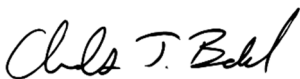
The apparent low bidder for Blue Earth/Faribault County JD 49 is Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea with a base bid price of \$406,452.00. The Engineer's estimate at time of bid was \$565,384.13, for the base bid. Table 1, below for a summary of the bid results with a complete bid tabulation attached to this letter.

Table 1: Bid Results Summary Table

Contractor	Base Bid
Engineer's Estimate	\$565,384.13
Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC.	\$406,452.00
Nadeau Companies	\$502,656.50
Larson Contracting	\$509,733.79
Selly Excavating	\$528,109.55
Rickert Excavating Inc.	\$541,038.20
Ground Works Backhoe Service, LLC	\$556,749.64
Dirt Merchant Inc.	\$567,432.90
Brunz Construction Company Inc	\$576,928.65

ISG has worked with Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea on past projects. ISG has seen positive results on previous projects of similar work. Based on previous work experience ISG recommends awarding the project to Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea ISG has contacted Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea and they would like to start the project as soon as possible, dependent on weather. The substantial completion date for the project is September 30, 2023. If there any questions about the bidder, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



**Chuck Brandel, PE**

Vice President

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Line Item	Item Code	Item Description	U of M	Quantity	Engineer Estimate		Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC.		Nadeau Companies		Larson Contracting		Selly Excavating		Rickert Excavating Inc.		Ground Works Backhoe Service, LLC		Dirt Merchant Inc.		Brunz Construction Company Inc	
					Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension	Unit Price	Extension
1	01.7113.1000.01	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$26,923.05	\$26,923.05	\$15,000.00		\$47,000.00		\$30,000.00		\$24,000.00		\$18,000.00		\$32,000.00		\$56,552.00		\$21,250.00	
2	31.1100.1000.02	TREE REMOVAL	EA	24	\$417.70	\$10,024.80	\$800.00		\$19,200.00		\$240.00		\$5,760.00		\$220.00		\$5,280.00		\$200.00		\$4,800.00	
3	31.1100.1000.10	HEAVY VEGETATIVE CLEARING	AC	3.3	\$16,464.13	\$54,331.63	\$9,500.00		\$31,350.00		\$3,200.00		\$10,560.00		\$11,000.00		\$36,300.00		\$8,000.00		\$26,400.00	
4	31.1100.1000.10	HEAVY VEGETATIVE CLEARING WITH TREE REMOVAL	AC	3	\$14,868.13	\$44,604.39	\$10,000.00		\$30,000.00		\$9,000.00		\$27,000.00		\$8,800.00		\$26,400.00		\$8,500.00		\$24,000.00	
5	31.2311.1000.02	CLEAN EXISING CULVERT	EA	4	\$4,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$500.00		\$2,000.00		\$1,400.00		\$5,600.00		\$913.00		\$3,652.00		\$5,500.00		\$22,000.00	
6	31.2311.1000.03	DITCH CLEANING (15' WIDE DITCH BOTTOM)	LF	460	\$9.00	\$4,140.00	\$6.00		\$2,760.00		\$5.75		\$2,645.00		\$3.96		\$1,821.60		\$12.00		\$5,520.00	
7	31.2311.1000.03	DITCH CLEANING (12' WIDE DITCH BOTTOM)	LF	602	\$8.36	\$5,032.72	\$5.00		\$3,010.00		\$4.80		\$2,889.60		\$3.96		\$2,383.92		\$8.00		\$4,816.00	
8	31.2311.1000.03	DITCH CLEANING (10' WIDE DITCH BOTTOM)	LF	4265	\$4.90	\$20,898.50	\$5.00		\$21,325.00		\$4.10		\$17,486.50		\$3.96		\$16,889.40		\$6.00		\$25,590.00	
9	31.2311.1000.03	DITCH CLEANING (8' WIDE DITCH BOTTOM)	LF	2904	\$3.00	\$8,712.00	\$4.00		\$11,616.00		\$3.40		\$9,873.60		\$3.96		\$11,499.84		\$5.00		\$14,520.00	
10	31.2311.1000.03	DITCH CLEANING (6' WIDE DITCH BOTTOM)	LF	1275	\$2.60	\$3,315.00	\$4.00		\$5,100.00		\$3.40		\$4,335.00		\$3.96		\$5,049.00		\$4.00		\$5,100.00	
11	31.2311.1000.03	REMOVE EXISTING WOODEN BRIDGE	EA	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$4,312.00		\$5,800.00		\$4,312.00		\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00		\$2,400.00		\$2,400.00	
12	31.2311.1000.03	DITCH SIDESLOPE REPAIR	LF	4255	\$9.79	\$41,656.45	\$7.00		\$29,785.00		\$31.00		\$131,905.00		\$4.68		\$19,913.40		\$6.50		\$27,657.50	
13	31.2500.1000.02	INSTALL FLOATING SILT CURTAIN	EA	1	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,200.00		\$1,178.00		\$500.00		\$500.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	
14	31.2500.1000.03	INSTALL PERIMETER CONTROL	LF	202	\$2.70	\$545.40	\$5.00		\$1,010.00		\$4.30		\$868.60		\$3.88		\$783.76		\$4.00		\$808.00	
15	31.3700.1000.07	CLASS III RIPRAP WITH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC (FOR ASIRO)	CY	60	\$90.86	\$5,451.60	\$110.00		\$6,600.00		\$74.00		\$4,440.00		\$102.78		\$6,166.80		\$90.00		\$5,400.00	
16	31.3700.1000.07	CLASS III RIPRAP WITH GEOTEXTILE FABRIC	CY	461	\$85.24	\$39,295.64	\$110.00		\$50,710.00		\$74.00		\$34,114.00		\$103.40		\$47,667.40		\$85.00		\$39,185.00	
17	32.9219.1000.04	SEED MIX 25-142 W/MNDOT EROSION CONTROL BLANKET CATEGORY 3	SY	432	\$2.70	\$1,166.40	\$5.00		\$2,160.00		\$5.20		\$2,246.40		\$2.70		\$1,166.40		\$2.50		\$1,080.00	
18	32.9219.1000.10	16.5' BUFFER STRIP SEEDING(SEED MIX: BUFFER BLEND WITH TYPE 3 MULCH)	AC	7.21	\$1,500.31	\$10,817.24	\$2,500.00		\$18,025.00		\$5,300.00		\$38,213.00		\$1,952.84		\$14,079.98		\$1,775.00		\$12,797.75	
19	32.9219.1000.10	SIDESLOPE SEEDING (SEED MIX: BUFFER BLEND WITH TYPE 8 MULCH)	AC	4.37	\$3,881.76	\$16,963.29	\$4,000.00		\$17,480.00		\$4,400.00		\$19,228.00		\$5,742.15		\$25,093.20		\$5,220.00		\$22,811.40	
20	32.9219.1000.10	MOWING	AC	14.42	\$214.40	\$3,091.65	\$200.00		\$2,884.00		\$650.00		\$9,373.00		\$82.54		\$1,190.23		\$75.00		\$1,081.50	
21	32.9219.1000.10	WEED SPRAYING	AC	18.79	\$307.80	\$5,783.56	\$300.00		\$5,637.00		\$220.00		\$4,133.80		\$264.00		\$4,960.56		\$240.00		\$4,509.60	
22	33.0513.1000.02	INSTALL 18-INCH ASI RISER ASSEMBLY W/TRASH GRATE	EA	2	\$1,743.80	\$3,487.60	\$1,500.00		\$3,000.00		\$1,240.00		\$2,480.00		\$1,165.72		\$2,331.44		\$1,050.00		\$2,100.00	
23	33.0513.1000.02	INSTALL 10-INCH ASI RISER ASSEMBLY W/TRASH GRATE	EA	2	\$976.70	\$1,953.40	\$1,200.00		\$2,400.00		\$920.00		\$1,840.00		\$1,013.63		\$2,027.26		\$875.00		\$1,750.00	
24	33.0513.1000.02	INSTALL 8-INCH ASI RISER ASSEMBLY W/TRASH GRATE	EA	1	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$900.00		\$900.00		\$800.97		\$800.97		\$650.00		\$650.00	
25	33.0513.1000.02	INSTALL 18-INCH ASI OUTLET ASSEMBLY	EA	2	\$1,574.66	\$3,149.32	\$1,200.00		\$2,400.00		\$1,200.00		\$2,400.00		\$1,308.72		\$2,617.44		\$1,200.00		\$2,400.00	
26	33.0513.1000.02	INSTALL 10-INCH ASI OUTLET ASSEMBLY	CY	3	\$916.88	\$2,750.64	\$1,000.00		\$3,000.00		\$900.00		\$2,700.00		\$1,222.67		\$3,668.01		\$1,000.00		\$3,000.00	
27	33.4510.1000.02	54-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	1	\$8,666.70	\$8,666.70	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00		\$4,890.00		\$4,890.00		\$4,566.00		\$6,883.93		\$3,965.00		\$3,965.00	
28	33.4510.1000.02	42-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	2	\$2,459.30	\$4,918.60	\$2,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$2,230.00		\$4,460.00		\$2,942.50		\$5,885.00		\$4,792.92		\$9,585.84	
29	33.4510.1000.02	36-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	2	\$3,136.17	\$6,272.34	\$1,800.00		\$3,600.00		\$1,600.00		\$3,200.00		\$2,531.00		\$5,062.00		\$3,481.92		\$6,963.84	
30	33.4510.1000.02	30-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	3	\$2,257.62	\$6,772.86	\$1,500.00		\$4,500.00		\$1,290.00		\$3,870.00		\$2,314.67		\$6,944.01		\$3,254.45		\$9,763.35	
31	33.4510.1000.02	24-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	4	\$1,956.16	\$7,824.64	\$1,200.00		\$4,800.00		\$940.00		\$3,760.00		\$2,059.25		\$8,237.00		\$3,004.96		\$12,019.84	
32	33.4510.1000.02	18-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	19	\$1,564.98	\$29,734.62	\$1,100.00		\$20,900.00		\$750.00		\$14,250.00		\$1,901.05		\$36,119.95		\$1,250.00		\$23,750.00	
33	33.4510.1000.02	15-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	8	\$1,349.60	\$10,796.80	\$1,050.00		\$8,400.00		\$550.00		\$4,400.00		\$1,410.75		\$11,286.00		\$1,325.00		\$10,600.00	
34	33.4510.1000.02	12-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	7	\$1,295.11	\$9,065.77	\$1,000.00		\$7,000.00		\$375.00		\$2,625.00		\$1,318.14		\$9,226.98		\$1,100.00		\$7,700.00	
35	33.4510.1000.02	10-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	4	\$1,098.56	\$4,394.24	\$1,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$350.00		\$1,400.00		\$1,102.75		\$4,411.00		\$1,000.00		\$4,000.00	
36	33.4510.1000.02	8-INCH TILE OUTLET (20 LF OF PIPE & RIPRAP ON GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	10	\$1,104.47	\$11,044.70	\$900.00		\$9,000.00		\$270.00		\$2,700.00		\$978.40		\$9,784.00		\$975.00		\$9,750.00	
37	33.4510.1000.02	ARMOR TILE OUTET (RIPRAP & GEOTEXTILE FABRIC)	EA	67	\$878.54	\$58,862.18	\$400.00		\$26,800.00		\$330.00		\$22,110.00		\$934.02		\$62,579.34		\$1,050.00		\$70,350.00	
38	33.4510.1000.07	GRANULAR PIPE FOUNDATION	CY	50	\$27.60	\$1,380.00	\$50.00		\$2,500.00		\$56.00		\$2,800.00		\$36.38		\$1,819.00		\$40.00		\$2,000.00	
39	33.4520.1000.03	LOWER EXISTING 138-INCH RC ARCH PIPE CULVERT	LF	90	\$700.00	\$63,000.00	\$130.00		\$11,700.00		\$140.00		\$12,600.00		\$413.51		\$37,215.90		\$487.00		\$43,830.00	
40	33.4520.1000.03	138-INCH RC ARCH PIPE CULVERT	LF	4	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,300.00		\$5,200.00		\$1,650.00		\$6,600.00		\$3,100.00		\$12,400.00		\$3,234.00		\$12,936.00	
41	34.0100.1000.02	OPEN CUT & RESTORE GRAVEL ROAD OR DRIVEWAY	EA	1	\$2,076.40	\$2,076.40	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$18,000.00		\$18,000.00		\$16,965.00		\$16,965.00		\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00	
Base Bid Total						\$565,384.13		\$406,452.00		\$502,656.50		\$509,733.79		\$528,109.55		\$541,038.20		\$556,749.64		\$567,432.90		\$576,928.65